



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
(RCW 34.05.310)

CR-101 (7/23/95)

Do NOT use for expedited repeal

Agency: Public Disclosure Commission

Subject of possible rule making:

WAC 390-16-105 Abbreviated campaign reporting -- Eligibility.

(a) Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 42.17.370(1)

(b) Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

WAC 390-16-105 outlines the circumstances and dollar thresholds under which a candidate and/or political committee is eligible to use the Abbreviated campaign reporting option. The dollar thresholds were last changed in 1986.

The Commission will consider whether to adjust the abbreviated reporting dollar thresholds using the Implicit Price Deflator, increasing the dollar amount from \$2,000 to \$3,000 and increasing from \$200 to \$300 the maximum aggregate amount that can be accepted from any one contributor.

(c) Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

(d) Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) At its meeting on February 27, 2001, the Commission is expected to discuss whether to move forward with possible rule making on amending WAC 390-16-105. Public comment will be welcome at this meeting. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by February 26, 2001 to Doug Ellis, PDC, PO Box 40908, Olympia, WA 98504-0908. Written comments received by Monday, February 19, 2001, will be provided to Commissioners in advance of the meeting.

(e) How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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A public hearing on this matter may occur on April 24, 2001.

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